



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2007
TO: Political Committees and Selected Independent Committees
FROM: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
SUBJECT: **CONTRIBUTION LIMITS UNDER MCFA**

This memo is being sent for informational purposes only. Our records indicate that you are registered as a Political Committee or an Independent Committee that has not yet met the requirements to contribute at the higher contribution limits provided for in Section 52 of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA).

Until those qualifications are met the committee's contribution limits under the MCFA are as follows:

Statewide Offices:	\$3,400.00
State Senate:	\$1,000.00
State Representative:	\$ 500.00
Local or judicial office with a district population over 250,000:	\$3,400.00
Local or judicial office with a district population of 85,001 – 250,000:	\$1,000.00
Local or judicial office with a district population up to 85,000:	\$ 500.00

The contribution limits are based on the candidate's election cycle.

Section 52 also stipulates that a person who knowingly violates the contribution limits is guilty of a misdemeanor. If the violator is an individual, the individual would be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both. If the violator is not an individual, the violator would be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000.00.

If you feel that our records are incorrect or you want information on how to qualify to contribute at the higher contribution limits, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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